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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Enclosed please find the following:

- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of June 13, 2001, for serial number 09/837,217;
- Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney In Original 2. Application:
- 3. Petition to Accept Color Photographs;
- Three sets of color photographs and one drawing page; 4.
- Our check in the amount of \$130.00 for the Petition to Accept Color 5. Photographs:

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- 6. Our check in the amount of \$325.00 (\$130.00 for the surcharge fee for the late filing; \$195.00 for the Two Month Request for Extension of Time);
- 7. Return postcard acknowledging receipt;
- 8. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required or any credits concerning this transaction to Deposit Account 13-0019.

The Office is requested to contact the undersigned if there are any issues regarding this Response.

Respectfully submitted.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

